REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, typographical errors appearing in the Specification and in claim 23 have been corrected. In addition, the dependencies of claims 16 and 17 have been altered to clarify ambiguity in those claims as filed.

Finally, independent claims 1 and 8 have been somewhat broadened by removing the claim requirement that the interruption be of a size and shape roughly approximating the window. Further, claim 22 has been broadened by specifying that the interruption is of a size or shape that roughly approximates or is larger than the window.

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No new matter is involved. Note that the last sentence on page 12 of the application as filed specifies that the window is narrower than the interruption and that provides support for the changes to claims 1, 8 and particularly 22. With respect to the latter, if the window is narrower than the interruption, then the interruption must necessarily be larger than the window.

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An action on the merits is awaited.

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